

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee, U.S. Patent No. 6,597,032 in view of the Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA).

Claims 10 and 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee in view of the AAPA.

Claims 11-14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were stated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-9 were cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer or disclaimer, to place this application in condition for allowance, but Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application containing claims 1-9.

Claim 10 has been rewritten to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 11, which was cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer, since it duplicated claim 10, as amended. Claim 10, as amended, therefore, should be allowable.

Claims 12-14 have been rewritten in independent form incorporating all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and therefore, should also be allowable.

Claims 15-20 are dependent, directly or indirectly, upon claim 10, and therefore, should be allowable, just as claim 10 is now allowable.

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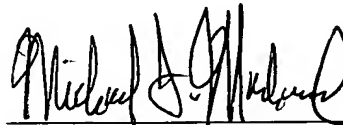
An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that independent claims 10, and 12-14 are in condition for allowance, as well as those claims dependent therefrom. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Please charge Deposit Account 50-1290 the sum of \$86.00 for one (1) independent claim added by this amendment in excess of the three (3) independent claims covered by the basic filing fee.

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